

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Fate of Barwell Negroes Who Had Done Murder.

BARNWELL, Dec. 26.—On Thursday evening of last week Mr. Hayne S. Craddock, of the Ulmer section, closed his commissary about 8 p. m., and took with him two negro men, who had lived on his plantation for many years, and walked over to see Frank DeLoach, a negro, who lives about one and a half miles off, to collect some money which DeLoach owed him for ginning. When they reached the house they called DeLoach out.

When DeLoach came up to where Mr. Craddock was standing some words passed between them. Mr. Craddock then placed his hand in his collar, and DeLoach called to his son, John, to bring his gun. John ran out with the gun, and when in about six feet of Mr. Craddock, fired, the load entering just below the left shoulder, making a very ugly wound. Mr. Craddock lived but a short time.

Magistrate S. E. Ulmer had the negroes arrested and locked up in a house on Mr. Craddock's place, thinking to keep them safe until the coroner could reach the scene and hold the inquest. A large crowd assembled at the residence of Mr. Craddock on Friday morning, and when everything seemed to be calm, Magistrate Ulmer, but before the coroner and sheriff could reach the scene, a large crowd of enraged and determined men spirited the prisoners away, and before the sun went down they were found hanging to a tree, about one mile from Ray's Crossing, with many bullet holes in the cross.

In the early morning, when the talk of lynching began, a great many of the level headed men advised against it, and it was finally thought that that course had been abandoned, but it proved later that it was only to get those opposed to it out of the way.

Mr. Hayne S. Craddock was one of the most influential and prosperous farmers of that section.

MILLS PAY BACK TAXES.

Council Had Exempted the Mills but Money Must Be Paid.

SPARTANBURG, Dec. 30.—The sum of \$34,114.50, back taxes will be paid to the county treasurer by the Spartan mills within the very near future.—President Walter S. Montgomery of the mills, has announced his determination to pay this amount and there will be no further litigation in the case. This is the result of a suit brought by Abbott and Dilster against the Spartan mills several years ago, through their attorneys, Sease & Hoke. The case went through the Circuit Courts and to the Supreme Court for final settlement, and the verdict was that the mills should pay the taxes. The corporation's ground of contention was that the Spartanburg city council had passed ordinances exempting the mills from taxation for stipulated periods of time. When Spartan mill No. 1 was built the county exempted it from taxation for a period of twelve years, and when No. 2 was erected an ordinance was passed freeing it from taxation for twenty years. The tax period due is from 1897 to 1902. Since 1902 the taxes of the two mills have been regularly paid. This is the largest amount ever paid in a lump sum by any corporation to the city, and perhaps it eclipses any sum paid by any corporation to any city in the state at one time.

Officers of J. B. Kershaw Chapter, U. D. C.

At the December meeting of the J. B. Kershaw Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held with Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming last Saturday, officers for the year were chosen as follows:

President, Miss Beulah Balle; vice presidents, Mrs. R. B. Bell and Mrs. T. D. Darlington; secretary, Miss Hattie Roland; treasurer, Mrs. John F. Bolt. Mrs. J. F. Jacobs of Clinton was an honored guest of the occasion, which was rendered one of very great pleasure by the cordial hospitality of the hostess who served refreshments and otherwise gave her guests quite a delightful afternoon.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For twenty years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the greatest for turns, cuts and wounds. At Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co."

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock of the "Advertiser Printing Company" will be opened at the office of The Laurens Advertiser, Laurens, S. C., on January 4th 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until the Capital Stock of \$5,000.00 is all subscribed.

M. L. COPELAND,
L. B. BLACKWELL,
Directors.

STATEMENT.

Of the Enterprise Bank, of Laurens, S. C., at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1905.—Organized 1900.

ASSETS:

Furniture and Fixtures	\$935.94
Overdrafts	981.89
Loans and Discounts	154,443.72
Due Banks and cash on hand	49,491.04
Total	\$205,852.59

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,276.25
Deposits	139,522.44
Dividends Unpaid	31.50
Cert. Check out	5,000.00
Cashier's Check Out	22.36
Total	\$205,852.59

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Personally appeared before me, N. B. Dial, who being first duly sworn, says that he is President of the Enterprise Bank, and that the foregoing statement is true of his own knowledge.

N. B. DIAL,
Notary Public for South Carolina.
Correct Attest: C. E. KENNEDY,
M. J. OWINGS,
C. H. ROPE,
Directors.

PERSONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Dr. Clarence Fuller of Morristown, Tenn., is visiting relatives in the county.

Dr. J. R. Culbertson of Owings was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Sumerell of Clinton was in town Saturday.

Mr. Milton Taylor was in town a few days last week from Princeton.

Miss Rosa Lee Burton spent a portion of the holidays with friends at Chester.

Mr. Eugene Simpson of Poplar Springs was in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Bagwell of Princeton, visited Chief of Police Bagwell and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Wallace Riddle of Charlotte, N. C., visited relatives in the county during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of Greenwood spent several days in the city with relatives this week.

Misses Vida and Geraldine Belotte of Greenville visited at Lisbon Christmas week.

Mr. Walter Glenn, formerly deputy sheriff, was in town a few days for the carnival from Huntington.

Miss Lucile Wilson of Newberry was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Pitts and Mrs. C. C. Featherstone during the holidays.

Miss Hattie McCarley of Clinton spent a portion of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hudgens. Mr. R. Ben Taylor of Greenwood came up for a day or so during Christmas week.

Misses Nora and Estelle Taylor of Princeton visited relatives in the city during the past week.

Mr. Gus P. Stone of Pelzer was the guest of relatives in Laurens during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Posey had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer and Miss Belle Jones of Cokesbury.

Misses Ola Blakeley of Clinton and Bessie Smith of Mt. Gallagher were the guests last Friday of Misses Lynn and May Smith.

Messrs. Charles Milam of Blaney, Richland county, and Robert Milam of Greenville, spent the holiday season at their old home at Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lomas of Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin in the city and Mr. F. B. Martin of Youngs during the past week.

Mr. Chas. S. Kern left Saturday for Augusta, where he will take a commercial course at Osborne's Business College.

Miss Anna McNamara of Denver, Colorado, will be guest of Mrs. E. P. Minter for several weeks, having arrived in the city Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Thornton of Coal Creek, Tenn., spent Christmas Week with his grandfather, Mr. Lewis Martin, near Mt. Gallagher and other relatives in the county and city.

Miss Gladys Huff returns to St. Mary's College, Raleigh, Friday, N. C., after spending the holiday vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Huff.

Rev. W. C. Kelly, who was recently appointed by Conference to the Laurens Circuit, has arrived in the city with his family and is occupying the cottage used as a parsonage near the Second Methodist Church.

Mr. Humie D. Burdine, formerly of Gray Court and at one time in business here, spent last week in the city and with his father, Mr. M. H. Burdine of Gray Court, returning to New York Saturday. Since going to the metropolis a few years ago, Mr. Burdine has risen quite rapidly in the business world and at present holds a lucrative and a very responsible position with one of the leading wholesale clothing establishments in New York City. His Laurens' friends were delighted to see him.

Kirby--Williams.

The Rev. M. C. Compton officiating, Miss Lola Kirby and Mr. G. W. Williams of Watts Mills were married Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26.

Happy Family Reunion.

A very happy occasion is the annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. J. Frank Henderson. The last one was held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Franks. Those present for the occasion included the five children surviving and twenty-four grandchildren.

The children are Mrs. H. D. Mahaffey, Mrs. John H. Wolff, Mrs. John A. Franks, Messrs. James W. and John H. Henderson.

Death of Mrs. Wallace Godfrey.

On Thursday, Dec. 21st at her home at Cross Hill, Mrs. Letitia Roberts Godfrey departed from this life, leaving behind her husband, Mr. J. Wallace Godfrey and six children. Mrs. Godfrey was a daughter of the late George T. Roberts and a sister of Mr. Joe Eugene B. Roberts, county commissioner. She was about 35 years old and she was a most excellent Christian lady.

For a number of years she was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church and the funeral and burial services took place there the day following her death.

Product of Mills.

The product in one day of the Longmire & Martinez great works is enough to paint every house and everything made of wood in a city with the L. & M. Paint.

In use thirty years; several houses painted with L. & M. costs about \$1.20 a gallon.

The L. & M. is the best and cheapest, because the L. & M. Zinc, hardens the L. & M. White Lead, and makes it paint more surface and wear a longer time than any other paint.

L. & M. costs about \$1.20 a gallon. It only requires 4 gallons of this celebrated and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 50 cents per gallon to paint a moderate sized house. Therefore a property owner ought not pay \$1.50 per gallon for Linseed Oil, which he must do when a ready-for-use paint is bought.

L. & M. costs about \$1.20 a gallon.

W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C.

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF LAURENS.

CITY OF LAURENS.

AN ORDINANCE imposing a special License Tax on occupations and business prosecuted or carried on within the corporate limits of The City of Laurens:

BE IT ORDAINED by the "City Council of Laurens" of The City of Laurens:

Sec. 1. That no person, firm, company or corporation, shall after the first day of January, 1906, engage in, prosecute, or carry on any business or profession, hereinafter named within the corporate limits of "The City of Laurens," without having first paid a special license tax therefor.

The amount of said special license tax shall be the amount paid opposite each occupation, business and profession herein below named, and the said amount shall be the cost of said special tax per annum, unless otherwise specified:

Auctioneer, per annum, \$15.00
day, 2.00

Balls or dances, when admission fee is charged, per day, 2.50
Boarding House, under five boarders, per annum, 5.00

Boarding House, over five boarders, per annum, 10.00
Beef Market, 25.00

Beef or hog, retailing on wagon, each per day, .75
Calf, mutton, goat or kid, per day, .40

Blacksmith Shop, one forge, per annum, 5.00
Blacksmith Shop, each additional forge, per annum, 2.00

Boot and Shoe Shop, per annum, 3.00
Boot and Shoe Black, per annum, 2.50
Barber Shop, one chair, per annum, 2.00

Barber Shop, each additional chair, per annum, 2.50
Building and Loan Associations, or their agents, for business done within this State, and not including that done without the State, per annum, 15.00

Bill posting, distributing and sign tacking, per annum, 10.00
Bonded Warehouse, each, per annum, 10.00

Broker, merchandise, per annum, 10.00
Billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, or ten pin alley, per annum, 500.00

Billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, or ten pin alley, each additional set, per annum, 100.00
Bank, for every \$1,000 capital stock, per annum, 1.00

Brick yard, per annum, 10.00
Bicycles, dealer in, repairing and renting, per annum, 7.50
Bakery, per annum, 10.00

Bottling Works, per annum, 10.00
Clothes cleaner and presser each per annum, 5.00
Cotton Exchanges, or Bucket Shops, each, per annum, 250.00

Contractors, for building houses, etc., each, per annum, 10.00
Cotton Seed Oil Mill, per annum, 100.00
Cotton Ginner, each gin, per annum, 10.00

Cabinet and General Repair Shop, per annum, 5.00
Coal, kerosene oil company or agency, per annum, 25.00

Candy Manufacturing, per annum, 5.00
Cotton Weigher, per annum, 10.00
Dealers in wagons and other vehicles, other than manufacturer, per annum, 10.00

Dealers or agents in the sale of fertilizers, over 1,000 tons, per annum, 20.00
Dealers or agents in the sale of fertilizers, less than 1,000 tons per annum, 10.00

Dealers in pianos, organs, sewing machines, iron safes, tomb stones or well fixtures, per annum, 10.00

Dealers, transient, in soaps, jewelry, patent medicines, or other goods, on the streets, per day, 10.00
Dealers in green groceries, grown outside the county of Laurens, each wagon, per day, .50

Dealers in green groceries, grown outside the county of Laurens, on salesday and the week before count week, each wagon, per day, 1.00

Dogs of all kinds, each, per annum, 1.00
Dinner House, per annum, 15.00
Dentist, per annum, 10.00

Express Companies, for business done within the State, and not including that done without the State, per annum, 25.00
Exhibition, performances or show of any kind, the license to be fixed by City Council, except circuses the license shall be per day not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$200.00

Foundry, per annum, 10.00
Fire, life or accident Insurance Companies, each having an agency, or doing business within the City, per annum, 10.00

Fresh fish or oyster dealers, for sale, three months (January, February and March), and last three months (October, November and December) 25.00
Grist or flour Mills, or both, per annum, 3.50

Hotel, each bed room, per annum 1.50
Harness shop, connected with store or separate, per annum, 5.00

Horse traders, transient, per day, 1.00
Horse traders, transient, per month, 3.00
Hog Drovers, who offer their stock for sale within the corporate limits of City, per day, 1.00

Hog Drovers, etc., per month, 5.00
Ice cream, bonbons, milk shake, and cold drinks—saloons, per annum, 10.00

Ice dealers, per annum, 20.00
Jewelry shops, watch and clock repairer, per annum, 10.00
Lumber yards, per annum, 10.00

Laundry run by hand, per annum, 10.00
Laundry, run by machinery, per annum, 35.00
Lawyers, per annum, 10.00

Merry-Go-Round, per day, 5.00
Money-Lending Shops, each per annum, 15.00
Machine Shops, per annum, 10.00

Peddlers (or Hawkers), selling, or offering for sale, goods, wares or merchandise, per month, 10.00
Photographer, or artist, per annum, 10.00

Photographer, or artist, per month, 5.00
Physicians, each, per annum, 10.00
Physicians, oculists, opticians, itinerant, per day, 2.00

Pawn Shop, per annum, 25.00
Printing office, per annum, (News Paper) 25.00
Printing office, Job Printing, per annum, 5.00

Restaurants, per annum, 10.00
Real estate business, per annum, 15.00
Railroad corporation, each, for business done in this State, and not including that done without the State, per first road, \$100.00; each additional, 50.00

Soda Fountain, connected with store or not, per annum, 5.00
Surveyor or architect, per annum, 5.00

Stable, feed only, per annum, 5.00
Stable, livery only, per annum, 15.00
Stable, sale only, per annum, 20.00

Stock yard, per annum, 5.00
Street Hack or carriage, two horses, per annum, 10.00
Street Hack, or carriage, one horse, per annum, 5.00

Street wagon or dray, two horses, per annum, 15.00
Street wagon or dray, one horse, per annum, 7.50
Sign painters, each, per annum, 5.00

Shoeing Gallery, per annum, 25.00
Shoeing Gallery, per week, 5.00
Tailor Shops, each, per annum, 5.00
Tin or tinker shop, per annum, 7.50

Telephone Co., or agency for business done in this State, and not including that done without, per annum, 50.00
Telephone Company, per annum, 15.00

Telephone Company, or agency, doing a toll line or Long Distance business, within the City of Laurens and not including that done without, per annum, 25.00
Undertaker, per annum, 15.00
Wood Yard, per annum, 5.00
Wholesale establishments, per annum, 50.00

SECTION 2.

Merchants or all persons, firms, companies or corporations, buying or selling any article of trade or merchandise, shall pay a license tax according to the following schedule:

Gross sales under \$300.00 per annum, 3.00
Gross sales from \$300.00 to \$1,000, 7.50
Gross sales from \$1,000 to \$2,500, 12.50

Gross sales from \$2,500 to \$6,000, 20.00
Gross sales from \$6,000 to \$10,000, 30.00
Gross sales from \$10,000 to \$15,000, 40.00

On each additional \$1,000 per annum, 8.00

SECTION 3.

For any business, occupation or profession not enumerated in the foregoing sections, the license shall be fixed by the City Council.

SECTION 4.

That all licenses issued under and by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be non-transferable, and except license for a day, a week or month, shall terminate and end on the 31st day of December, of the year in which they were issued; but may be revoked at any time by the "City Council of Laurens" of said City for satisfactory cause. Except license issued for a day, a week or month, annual rates shall be charged for all licenses issued between Jan. 1 and June 30th of each year. Three-fourths annual rate shall be charged for all licenses issued after July 1st and September 30th of each year; and half year rates shall be charged for all licenses issued between October 1st and December 31st of each year.

Any person, firm, company or corporation prosecuting or engaging in any business, occupation, or profession or keeping any establishment named in this Ordinance, without first having paid the special license tax imposed hereby, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the Mayor, and during said imprisonment shall, in the discretion of the Mayor or City Council, be required to labor upon the streets, highways and other public works of "The City of Laurens" under the supervision of said City Council.

The foregoing Ordinance shall go into effect immediately, and all Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Done and ratified by the "City Council of Laurens" of The City of Laurens, at the City of Laurens, and the corporate seal of said City affixed hereto this 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

W. R. RICHEY,
Mayor.

L. G. BALLE, [L. S.]
Clerk Council 22-3t

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF LAURENS.

City of Laurens.

An Ordinance to raise Supplies by taxation for the City of Laurens, for the year commencing January 1, 1906.

Be it ordained by the City Council of The City of Laurens:

Sec. 1. That a tax of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of the assessed value of all property, real and personal, not exempt by law from taxation, situated within the limits of The City of Laurens, be and the same is hereby levied for corporate purposes to defray the current expenses of said City for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1906, and to meet such other indebtedness as has been contracted by said City for corporate purposes.

Sec. 2. That an additional tax of sixty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of the assessed value of all property, real and personal, not exempt by law from taxation, situated within the limits of the City of Laurens, be, and the same is hereby levied to meet the interest to become due, upon all the outstanding bonds, and to pay one-fourth part of the entire bonded debt into a sinking fund to be used in aid of the retirement and payment of said bonded debt.

Sec. 3. That the Clerk of the said City shall enter said levies and assessments upon the books of said city and receive said taxes. That the said taxes herein levied shall be paid to the said Clerk in lawful money of the United States on or before the first day of March, 1906, and any person failing to pay said taxes shall be liable to the penalty now provided by law for the failure to pay State taxes.

Done and ratified by the "City Council of Laurens" of "The City of Laurens," and the corporate seal of said City affixed, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

W. R. RICHEY,
Mayor.

L. G. BALLE, [L. S.]
Clerk of Council. 22-3t

Quarterly Statement of The People's Loan & Exchange Bank, Laurens, S. C., Ending Dec. 31th, 1905. Published in Conformity with Act of General Assembly.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$285,090.25
Stocks and Bonds,	13,000.00
Overdrafts,	15,722.42
Due from Banks,	164,122.44
Real Estate, F & F.,	4,975.00
Expenses and Taxes paid,	3,720.09
Cash and cash items,	70,606.90
Total,	\$557,297.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	\$100,000.00
Surplus,	20,000.00
Deposits,	350,085.09
Dividends unpaid,	1,570.00
Due Banks,	2,396.22
Cashier's Checks,	95.80
Undivided Profits,	78,149.99
Reserve Fund,	5,000.00
Total,	\$557,297.10

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Personally appeared before me, C. W. Tune, who being duly sworn says: That he, Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank and that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. W. TUNE,
Assistant Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 2nd day of Jan. 1906.

W. K. MCCUEN,
Notary Public, S. C.

Attest:—
A. H. MARTIN,
J. O. C. FLEMING,
W. A. WATTS,
Directors.

We wish our Customers and Friends
a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and
thank you for your patronage during
1905, and solicit your business for the
year just begun.



Sm E. H. Milkes & Co.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1906 to receive returns of Personal Property and Real Estate for taxation in Laurens County.

For the convenience of